

Appln. Serial No. 09/982,481
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

REMARKS

Claim 90 was objected to because its status was not marked. The above listing of claims provides a status marking for each claim. Therefore, the claim 90 objection has been overcome.

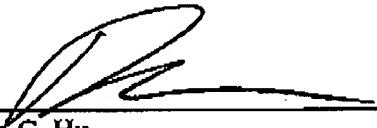
The remaining rejections will be addressed in an Appeal Brief.

Since this Amendment is provided to address a formal issue, entry of this Amendment is proper.

Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (10014772-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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